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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 10/213,966 and 10/213,963 filed on August 7, 2002.

Inventor(s): Edward E. HORTON, III

For: OFFSHORE WELL PRODUCTION RISER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of thirteen (13) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☐ Priority of application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Nos. 10/213,966 and 10/213,963 filed on August 7, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____, has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/213,966 and 10/213,963 in order to establish copendency with the present application.
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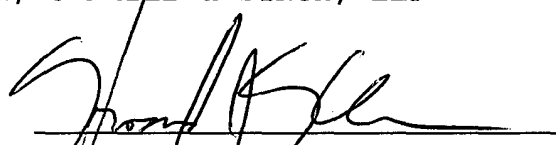
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Respectfully submitted,

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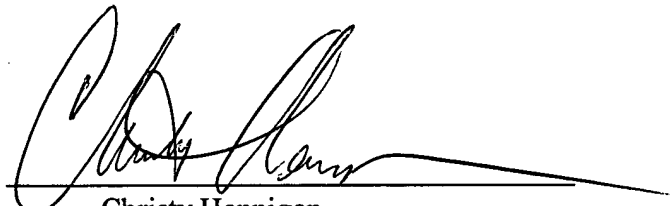
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